

WITH THE SECRET SOCIETIES

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United Moderns.

In these days, when any new enterprise is launched, there are always thousands of people who at once vehemently proclaim their disapproval. They say there are already too many similar institutions, and that it cannot succeed. They unhesitatingly denounce it, without even taking the trouble to investigate its claims. All things must have a beginning, and all alike must run the gamut of antagonism, misrepresentation and prejudice, but "there is always

mapping out a campaign that will undoubtedly bring great results to the order in this section in the next few months.

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Royal Arcanum.

Royal Arcanum officers will be elected at the first meeting in December. Every member who has the interest of the Order at heart should attend his Council meeting on that evening. If there are any incompetent officers in line, they should be made to step aside and others advanced in their stead, so that the affairs of the Council will be administered during the ensuing year by



C. T. TINSLEY,
Grand Warden of Eastern Jurisdiction of United Moderns.

those who are loyal, zealous and reliable. If there is a young man in the Council who has been a regular attendant at meetings and has manifested any interest in the proceedings, give him a chance, give him some work to do, and reward him by putting him in line of promotion so that he may pass through the chairs in due course and

Department Manager D. W. Thayer is

receive the honors which the Order bestows upon those who are willing to work for the promotion of its interests.

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posed any one for membership, he ought to be made to step aside for one who will be equal to the responsibilities and duties of the position.

Give to young men a chance, and above all, reward those who have been voluntarily active in bringing in new members and in promoting the social and fraternal features—Bullfinch.

As the Councils will have to elect representatives to the Grand Councils at the first meeting in December, it is well to remind them of the law governing representation both in the Grand and Supreme Council.

REPRESENTATION OF COUNCILS IN GRAND COUNCILS.

Each Council is entitled to one representative when the members number 25 or less, when 26 to 50, when 51 to 100, when 101 to 150, when 151 to 200, when 201 to 250, when 251 to 300, when 301 to 350, when 351 to 400, when 401 to 450, when 451 to 500, when 501 to 550, when 551 to 600, when 601 to 650, when 651 to 700, when 701 to 750, when 751 to 800, when 801 to 850, when 851 to 900, when 901 to 950, when 951 to 1,000, when 1,001 to 1,050, when 1,051 to 1,100, when 1,101 to 1,150, when 1,151 to 1,200, when 1,201 to 1,250, when 1,251 to 1,300, when 1,301 to 1,350, when 1,351 to 1,400, when 1,401 to 1,450, when 1,451 to 1,500, when 1,501 to 1,550, when 1,551 to 1,600, when 1,601 to 1,650, when 1,651 to 1,700, when 1,701 to 1,750, when 1,751 to 1,800, when 1,801 to 1,850, when 1,851 to 1,900, when 1,901 to 1,950, when 1,951 to 2,000, when 2,001 to 2,050, when 2,051 to 2,100, when 2,101 to 2,150, when 2,151 to 2,200, when 2,201 to 2,250, when 2,251 to 2,300, when 2,301 to 2,350, when 2,351 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